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[Despatch Abstract.]

FOOD PRODUCTION - Intensive cultivation Schemes - Distribution - Sulphate of ammonia - Subsidy not necessary - Papers - Recorded.

SUMMARISING NOTE.

At the Conference of Provincial and State Representatives on Food Production held at Bombay on 30-6-1949 and 1-7-1949, one of the recommendation was that, while there should be no subsidy on the distribution of sulphate of ammonia, the question of subsidising such distribution in Provinces, where the procurement price for paddy or rice is lower than the corresponding price of sulphate of ammonia, should be examined by the Ministry of Agriculture. With reference to this recommendation, the Board of Revenue has reported, in consultation with the Joint Director of Agriculture that there is no need to subsidise the sale of ammoniam sulphate IN THIS PROVICE, as there is great demand for it. The report of the Board of Revenue in this regard is at page 1 above and this department agree with the Board's view that there is no need to subsidise the distribution of sulphate of ammonia. The case may be circulated to H.M.(Agri.) for orders.

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The Board's recommendation may be accepted.
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H.M.(Agri)
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To A.S.

With reference to orders above a draft memo to the Board is submitted below for approval.

After issue. Should the decision be communicated to the Government of India. In any case papers may be recorded in G.O. for future reference.

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To A.S.

C.No. 34191 L/49-

With reference to the query of Asst. Secretary at X at the bottom of page 4 above it is submitted that it is not necessary to communicate this Government's decision not to subsidise the sale of ammonium sulphate in this Province, as the scheme of distribution of ammonium sulphate in the Two Year Plan already forwarded to the Government of India makes this point clear.

As already ordered by Assistant Secretary at X on page 4 ante the papers may now be recorded.

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G.O.Ms.No.1263, Food and Agriculture, dated 27-10-1949.

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